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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Planning, Programming & Budgeting Staff
Chief, Imagery Exploitation Group
Chief, Production Services Group

THROUGH : Chief, Technical Services Group

SUBJECT : FY-71 R&D Program Review

REFERENCE : TSG/RED Catalog of FY-71 R&D Project Descriptions

1. A copy of the reference, which is a research and development planning document covering RED's FY-71 projected R&D program, is enclosed. This document includes the following:

a. Copies of our FY-71 R&D budget broken down by categories, subsets, and projects. It is in the same format utilized during my recent briefing.

b. Brief descriptive narratives on each individual project. Please note that items listed during my briefing as Priority II titles have now been put in written descriptions and added to the previous narratives of Priority I items. It should be understood that since a number of these Priority II items are in early stages of formulation, the narrative descriptions may be more generalized and lack the full detail of some of the Priority I items where a greater percentage of the preliminary investigation has already been completed. Due to the scope of this document, all the narratives are necessarily brief. If you have any questions concerning these projects, please refer them to [redacted] 25X1

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2. These planning documents are forwarded for your retention, your information, your review, and your comments. RED requests your comments be forwarded to C/RED/TSG by close of business 18 September 1970. These comments should address your general feelings on the way the program allocates the Center's R&D resources, should address the question of whether or not a shift in priorities would better support the operational requirements of your individual group, and should sur-

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face any obvious omissions where the program fails to meet your known, current or future, operational requirements. We regret the short deadline, but it is necessary because of the requirement for maintaining our project expenditure schedules.

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Chief, Research & Engineering Division, TSG

Enclosure: a/s

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